



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : HONEA
Serial Number : 09/580,993
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:


This is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002. Please amend the above-captioned application as shown in the attached marked-up copy of the claims with amendments.

A copy of the claims as amended is also appended hereto. Also attached hereto on a separate sheet are the applicant's Remarks.

Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this case, he is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect at 727-586-2570.

Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that this correspondence and attachments are being placed in an envelope, with sufficient postage affixed thereto for first class mail, addressed to: Attention: No Fee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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